
A By-Law of the County of St. Paul #19 in the Province of Alberta to regulate businesses dealing with secondhand goods and/or pawned goods.

Under the authority and pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, with amendments thereto and under sections 224 and 225 thereof, the Municipal Council of the County of St. Paul, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1) In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires;
"Dealer" shall mean a Secondhand Dealer and Pawnbroker.
 - a) "Dealer" includes every person who has his place of business within the County of St. Paul and who purchases, sells, or exchanges or in any way deals in goods, wares, merchandise, effects, articles or things of any kind or nature, which have been worn, used or purchased by some person to be worn, used, all commonly known as secondhand goods or antiques and hereinafter referred to as secondhand goods.
- 2) No dealer shall acquire any secondhand goods for any person unless:
 - a) The latter person is eighteen (18) years or age or over;
 - b) The latter person does not appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 3) No dealer shall acquire secondhand goods as herein defined except on a legal business day during business hours.
- 4) No dealer shall alter, repair, dispose of or in any way part with possession of pledged goods acquired in the course of this business until Thirty (30) days from the date of acquisition have elapsed and during this Thirty (30) day period the dealer shall keep the secondhand goods on the licensed premises and separate and apart from the other merchandise so that they may be examined at any time during business hours by the R.C.M.P, who may be assisted by some private citizen who is there in order to assist in locating and/or identifying goods reported stolen or suspected of being stolen.
- 5) a) Every dealer shall keep a dealer's register consisting of a book in which the dealer shall record information about goods that he has acquired together with a description of the person from whom the goods were acquired and such record shall be completed as soon as the transaction has taken place.
 - b) Records in the dealer's register shall be in the English language and shall be in ink and shall be written plainly.
 - c) Every dealer shall enter in the register the following information:
 - i) The hour of each purchase, sale or exchange.
 - ii) A brief description of the article including serial number and maker's name, if any, and if the serial number has been removed or is missing, a special note of this fact shall be made.
 - iii) Complete or full proper given and family name address, social insurance number and a detailed description of the person from whom the secondhand goods were acquired including color of eyes, sex, height, weight, age, build, complexion and color of hair.

- iv) the numbers from two forms of identification or one form of photo identification from the following which confirm the name and address given: social insurance number, operator's license, birth certificate, credit card or any other form of identification which would be acceptable by a chartered bank for the purpose of identifying a person for cashing a cheque.
- d) Every person who destroys, alters, mutilates or falsifies any secondhand dealer's register is guilty of an offence against this By-law.
- e) Every dealer shall keep his register open to inspection by members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at all times during business hours.
- f) Every dealer shall make out and deliver in person or by fax transmitted to the R.C.M.P., St. Paul, Alberta on each business day before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon a clear and correct report of all articles acquired during the preceding business day giving the information required in Subsection 5(c) hereof. All entries to be numbered consecutively and progressively throughout the year.
- 6) No dealer shall display any goods, wares or merchandise except upon property owned or controlled by the licensee, not upon any sidewalk, street or boulevard and all such goods, wares or merchandise shall be within property maintained in accordance with County bylaws; the foregoing shall not be deemed to prevent display of goods in a vestibule or corridor that forms part of the original design of any building now lawfully erected in accordance with County Bylaws but in no case shall the merchandise be so displayed as to obstruct safe and ready entrance or exit to or from the building.
- 7) In addition to the foregoing provisions of this Section, all persons including merchants or dealers who take goods, wares, merchandise or other effects for sale or exchange, whether the same be taken as incidental to their business or otherwise, shall furnish to any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police upon request, full information with regard to any such goods, wares, merchandise or other effects.
- 8) Any dealer who contravenes any section of this bylaw, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$100.00 and further, the license to operate a secondhand business shall be revoked, and shall not be reinstated unless by the authority of the Council of the County of St. Paul.

This By-law upon final reading shall come into effect and replace By-law No. 1150.

READ a First time in Council this 12th day of March, A.D. 1992
READ a Second time in Council this 12th day of March, A.D. 1992
READ a Third time in Council this 12th day of March, A.D. 1992

NOTE: Refer to Originals for Signatures.